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- X Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application (total of 15 pages)
- X 3 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (X formal/ \_\_\_ informal).
- X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed).
- X An Assignment of the invention to: WMS Gaming Inc.
- \_\_\_ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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